

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 4, 6 and 8-14 as follows.

1. (Original) A device comprising a user interface and a processor configured to:

receive a request for access to a menu from a user;

compile a list of menu options;

determine whether an application associated with a menu option is active or inactive and associate a corresponding status indicator with the menu option; and

display the list of menu options, where the presentation of a particular menu option is dependent on its associated status indicator.

2. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of menu options are presented according to their corresponding status indicators simultaneously.

3. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the display further comprises a focus window and the menu option corresponding to the position of the focus window is presented according to its associated status indicator.

4. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, wherein the status indicator is an icon and is displayed in the list of menu options.

5. (Original) A device according to claim 4, wherein the application status is indicated by the animation of the icon.

6. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 4, wherein the application status is indicated by the ~~color~~ color properties of the icon.

7. (Original) A device according to claim 3, configured to produce an alert where a menu option corresponding to the position of the focus window is associated with an active status indicator.

8. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 7, wherein an alert is produced using one or more of the following: animation of an icon, ~~colour~~ color, sound or vibration.

9. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the user interface comprises a display and a keypad.

10. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, further configured to allow multitasking of applications.

11. (Currently Amended) A handheld telecommunications device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1.

12. (Currently Amended) A personal digital assistant device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1.

13. (Currently Amended) A personal computer device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1.

14. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, comprising:

receiving a request for access to a menu from a user;

compiling a list of menu options;

determining whether an application associated with a menu option is active or inactive and associating a corresponding status indicator with the menu option; and

displaying the list of menu options, wherein the presentation of a particular menu option is dependent on its associated status indicator.

15. (Original) A computer program comprising program instructions for causing a device to perform the method of claim 14.

16. (Original) A computer program according to claim 15, embodied on a carrier medium.